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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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303 Pro**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.3.  Specification Total Pages 324.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 95.  Oath or Declaration Total Pages 12a.  Newly executed (original or copy)b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  
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Date of Deposit 2/9/01I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with  
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation

Divisional

Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information:

Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	46 - 20 =	26	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 468.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	X \$ 80.00 =	\$ 80.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00 =	None
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1,258.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$1,258.00

## 19. Small entity status

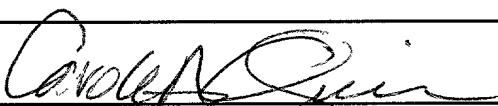
- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

20.  A check in the amount of \$ 1,258.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.21.  A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

NAME	Carole A. Quinn
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DATE	February 9, 2001